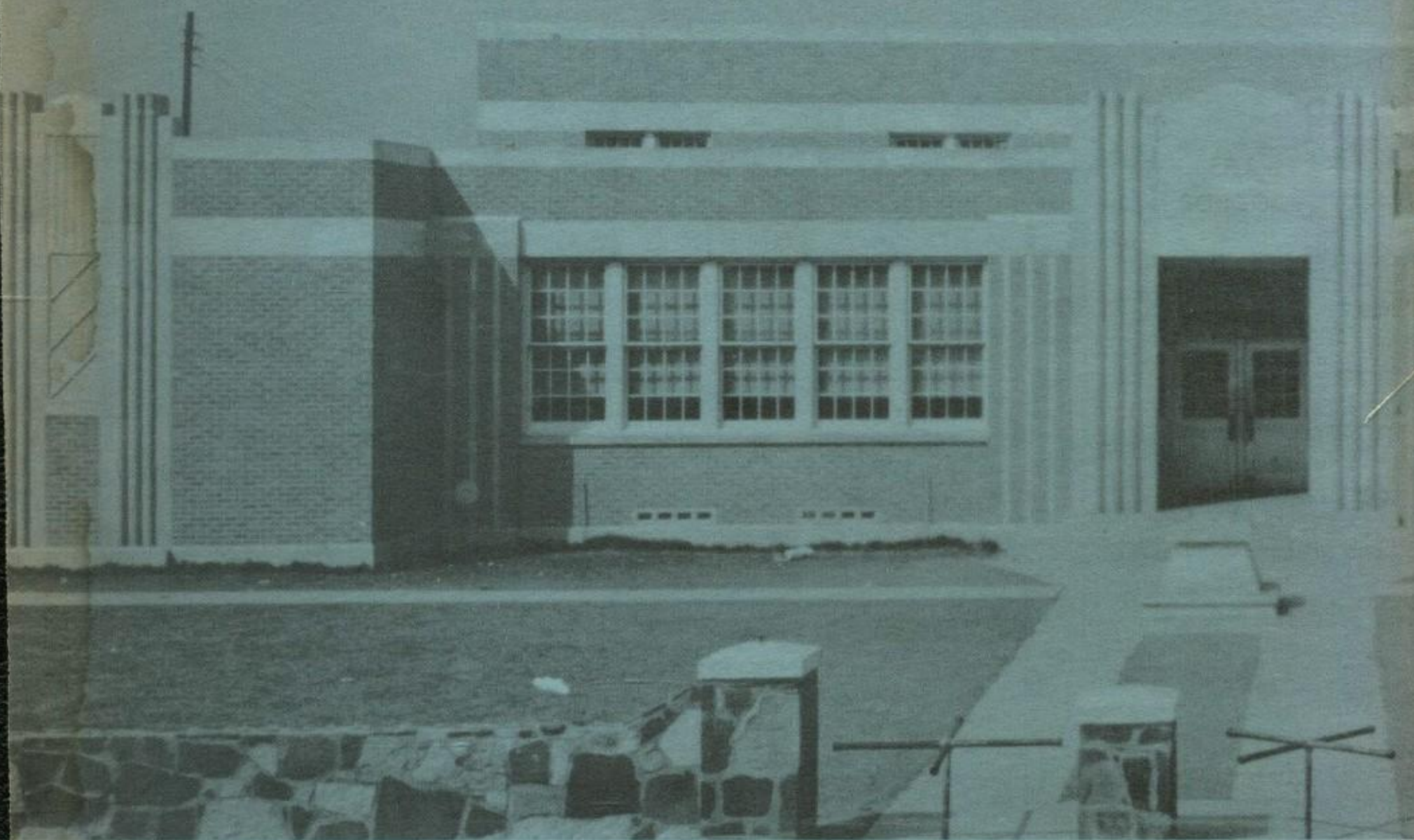
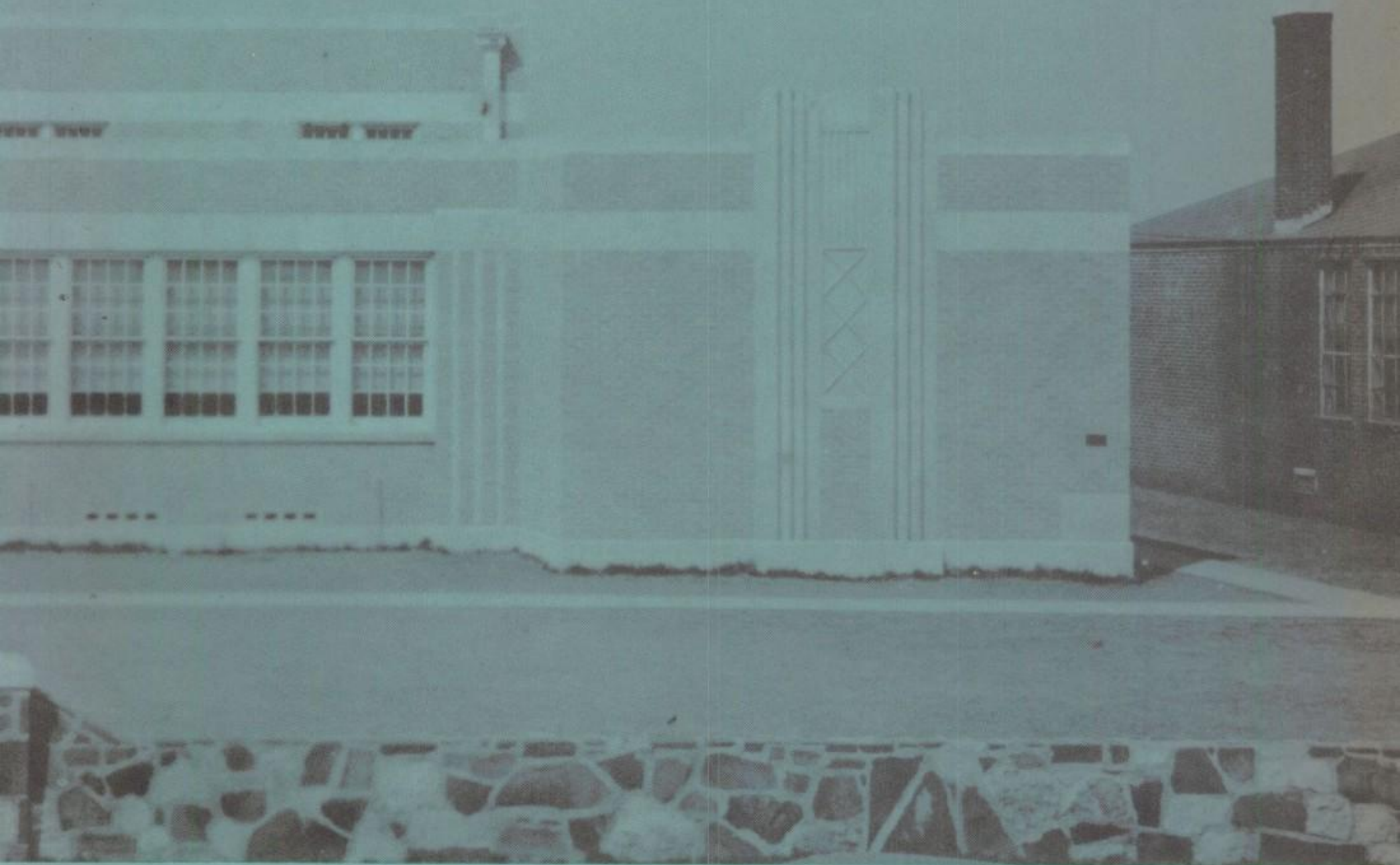




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Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1950, wish to extend our grateful appreciation to a wonderful teacher and friend, Mrs. Lola Roberson.

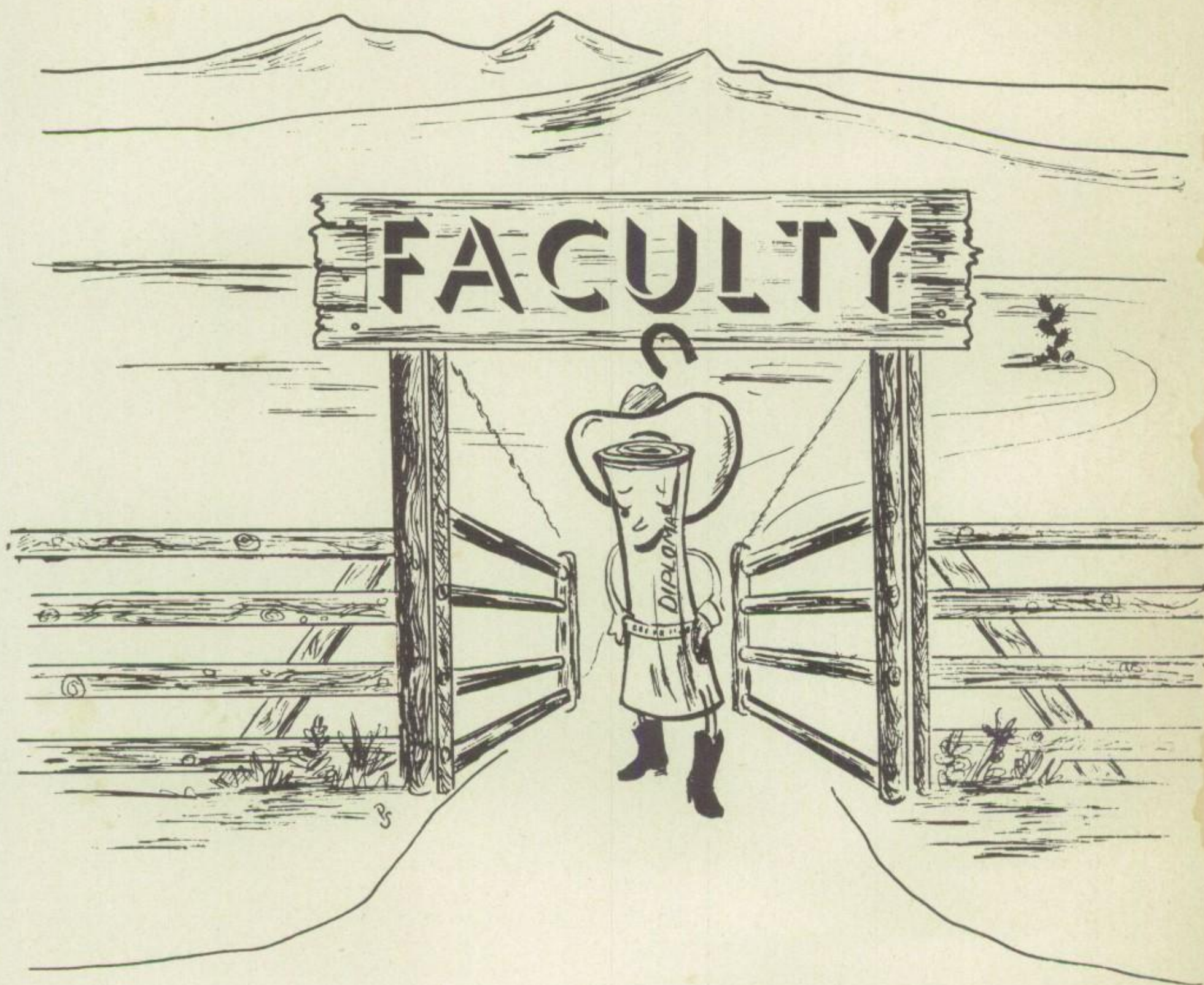
She not only has been an outstanding teacher, but also a leader among the students of Era High. Many years after we are graduated, she will live in our memory.

We hope, through this dedication, that she may realize our devotion for her.



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Class Will

We, the class of 1950, leave this our last will and testimony, to the Seniors-to-be, of Era High School.

Barbara Brown (Babs) leaves her Algebra to anyone who needs it.

Norman Fellers (called "Toot") leaves his ability to play basketball to Max Lewis.

Donald Gregory (Burr-Head) leaves his glamour-boy technique to anyone who has the "looks".

Thomas Hunter (Romeo) leaves his ability to argue with the girls to Wayne Selby.

Raima Hoover (Roonie) leaves her job of playing for the Rhythm Band to Pat Miller.

Joan Lewis (Purcy) leaves her personality to Bobbie Masten.

Paul Lucas (Lukie) leaves his ability to make A's to Demps Knight.

Louise Paschal (Paschnaskal) would like to leave another love letter to Tom, for the faculty to read.

Louise Parsons (Preacher) leaves her ability to keep the whole crowd laughing to Mary Ann Agee.

Emogene Smith (Smithy) leaves her good nature to Callie Sutton.

Nelda Stephenson (Cactus) plans to leave high school with a "Ford" in her future.

Harold Taylor (Buss) leaves his "love making" to Jimmy Christian, who needs it.

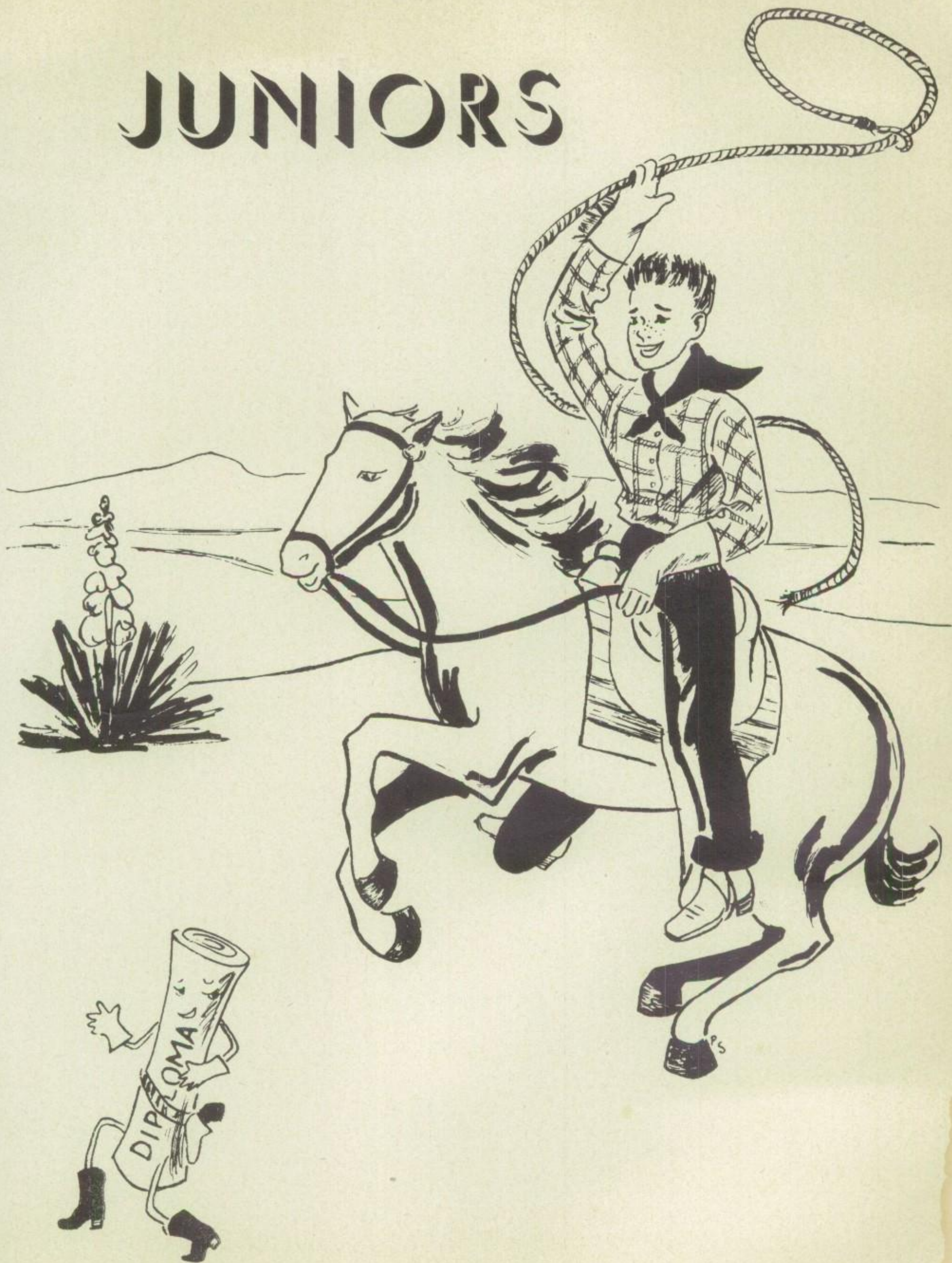
Carl Wilkerson (Willie) leaves his "innocent look" to Rodger Roberson.

Edith Wilson (Bashful) leaves her name "Shorty" to Catherine Morris.

And I, Betty Puckett (Standy) leave my ability to stay single to anyone as lucky.

The entire Senior Class leave our sorrows to the Sophomores, our "Glamour" to the Juniors, our pity to the Freshmen and our love to the Faculty who have helped us all through high school.

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HERSHELL HUNTER
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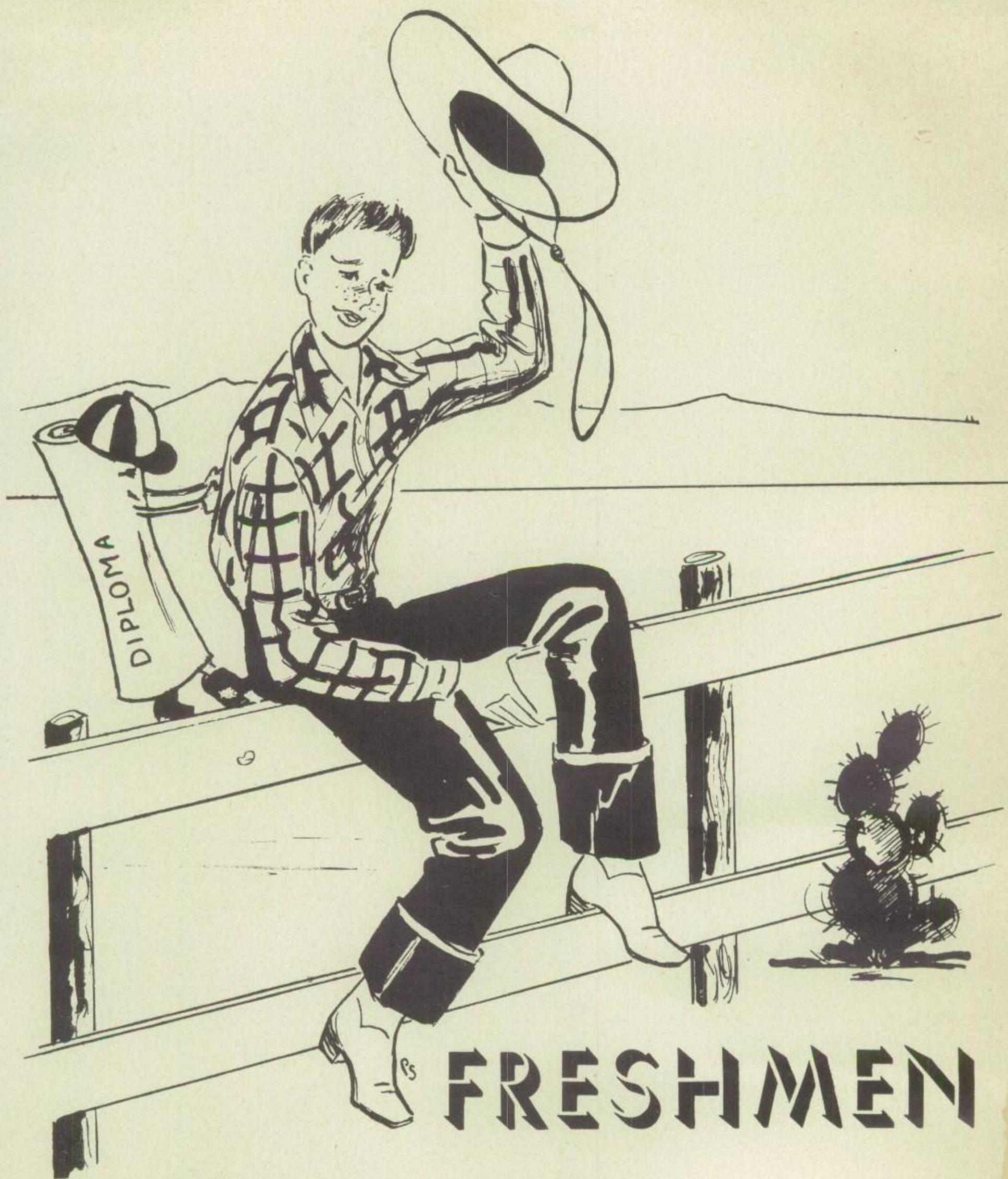
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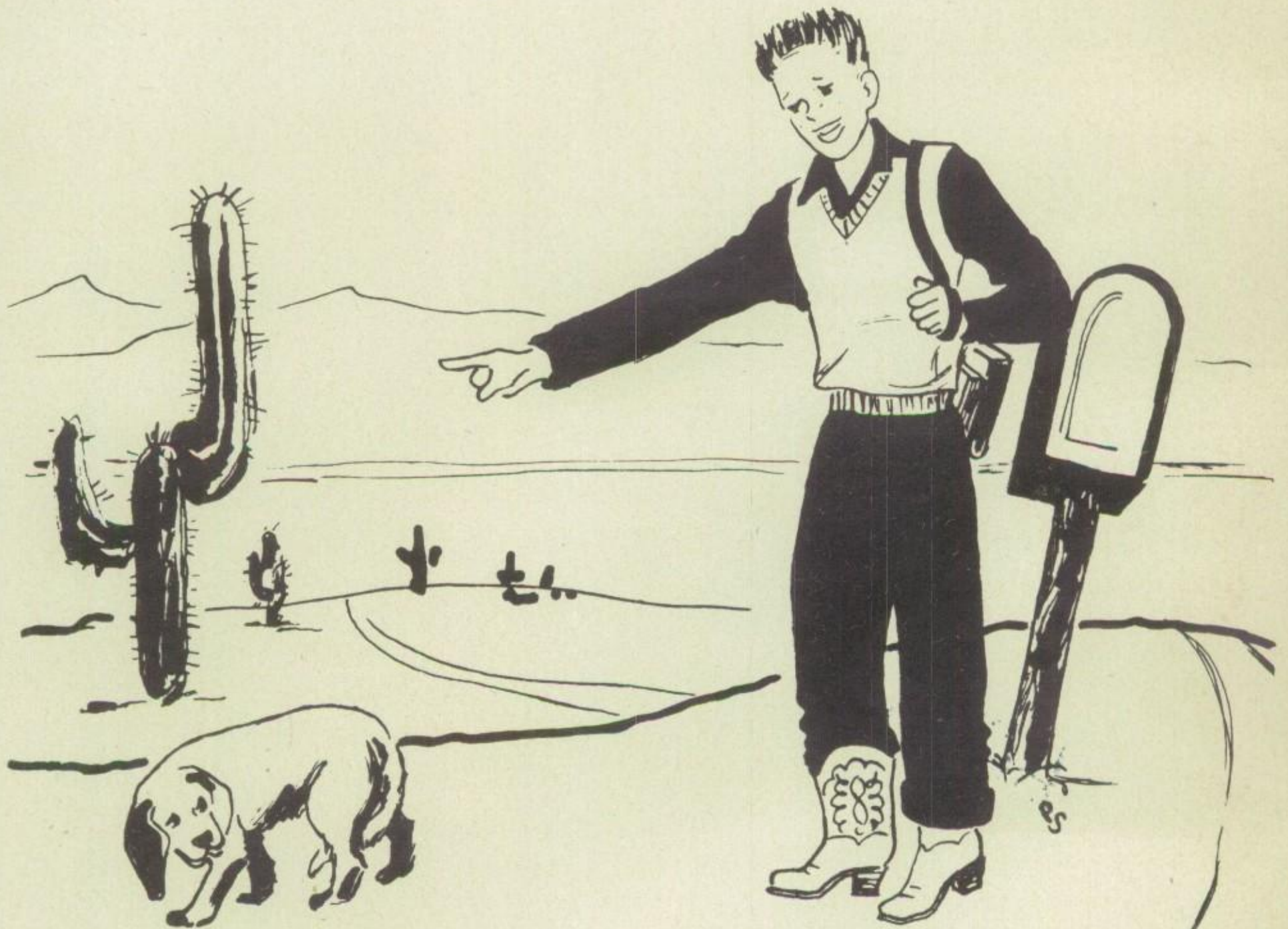
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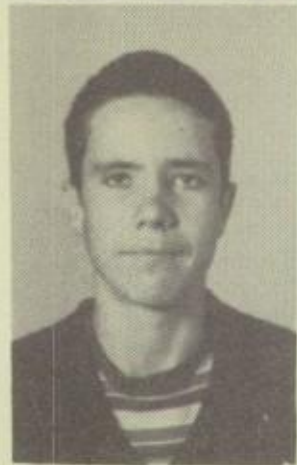
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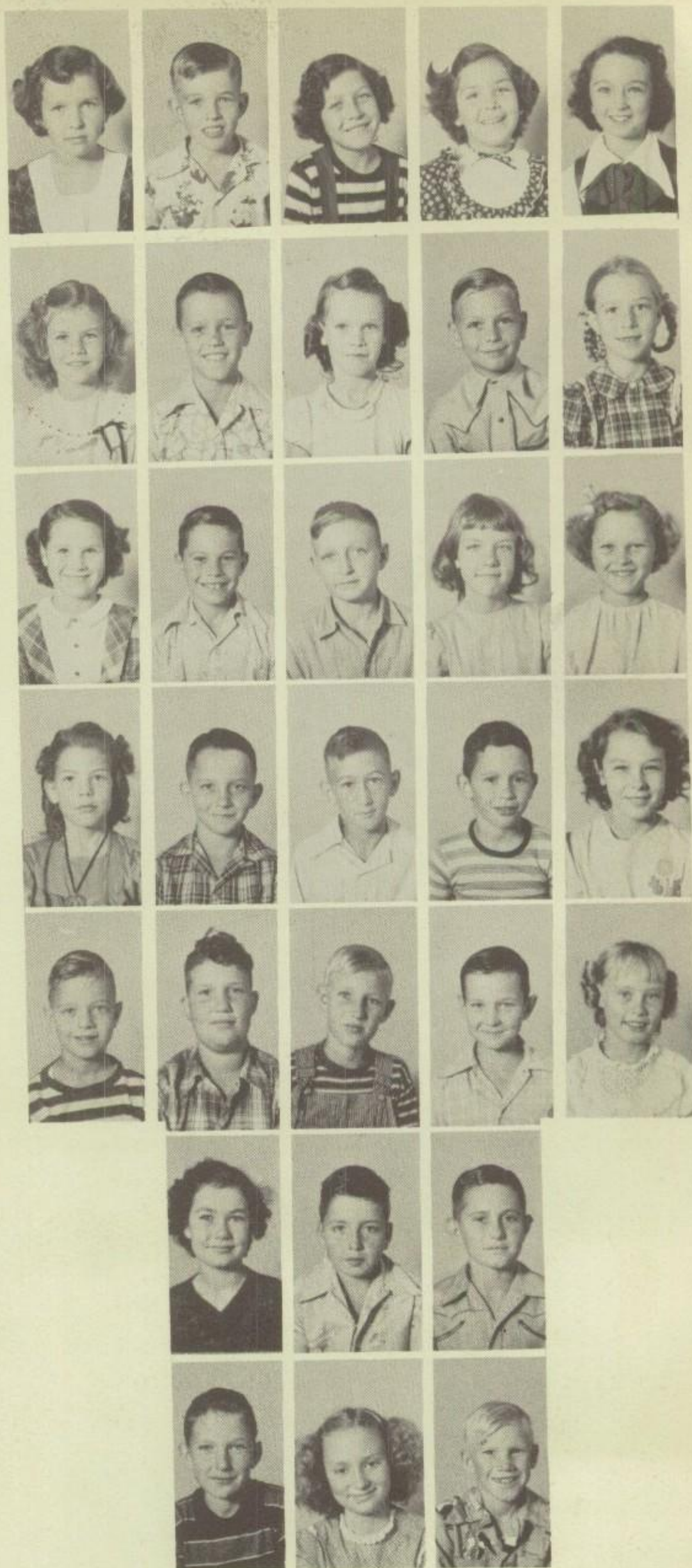
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Freshman Class



RITA WYLIE

SPORTS





In the first game of the season, the Hornets played Valley View (Iowa Park). The Hornets played a good game but did not have the material to cope with such a powerful team. The Hornets went down in defeat, 57 to 14. In the second game, the Hornets went to Alvord only to be defeated by a 40 to 0 score. The next Friday the Hornets met Boyd on the Era gridiron. For the third time in the season, the Hornets were defeated, this time by a 33 to 0 margin. The Hornets went to Sanger for the fourth game of the season. Sanger, by virtue of sheer power, came out of the game with a 49 to 0 win. Byrson made the long trip to Era to hand the Era Hornets a 57 to 7 shellacking. For the third and final time, the Hornets crashed into the scoring column. On the following Friday night, the Hornets traveled to Lewisville, only to receive their sixth loss in as many games. This was a rough game and several injuries were received by both teams. The important one for Era was their fullback, who suffered a broken hand. The score for this game was 41 to 0. The Hornets played Bridgeport at Era and were defeated, 46 to 0. Powerful St. Jo walloped the Hornets, 52 to 0. Era's old rival, Valley View, came to Era and ran wild for a 60 to 0 win. For the whole season, the Hornets gained 1,482 yds. while the opposition gained 2,985. The Hornets scored 21 points to the opposition's 435.



Boys' Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Donald Gregory, Norman Fellers, Ellis Bewley, Paul Lucas, Elbert Rosson, Wayne Berry.

Second row: Tommy Richardson, Maurice Scott, Carl King, James Lewis, James Eastin, Thomas Hunter, D.E. Sherrill.



Girls' Basketball Team

Left to right: Betty Puckett, Bobbie Masten, Nelda Stephenson, Sally Seigmund, Louise Paschall, Callie Sutton, Evelyn Young, Emogene Smith, Helen Hudspeth, Jo Ann Yarbrough, Joan Lewis.



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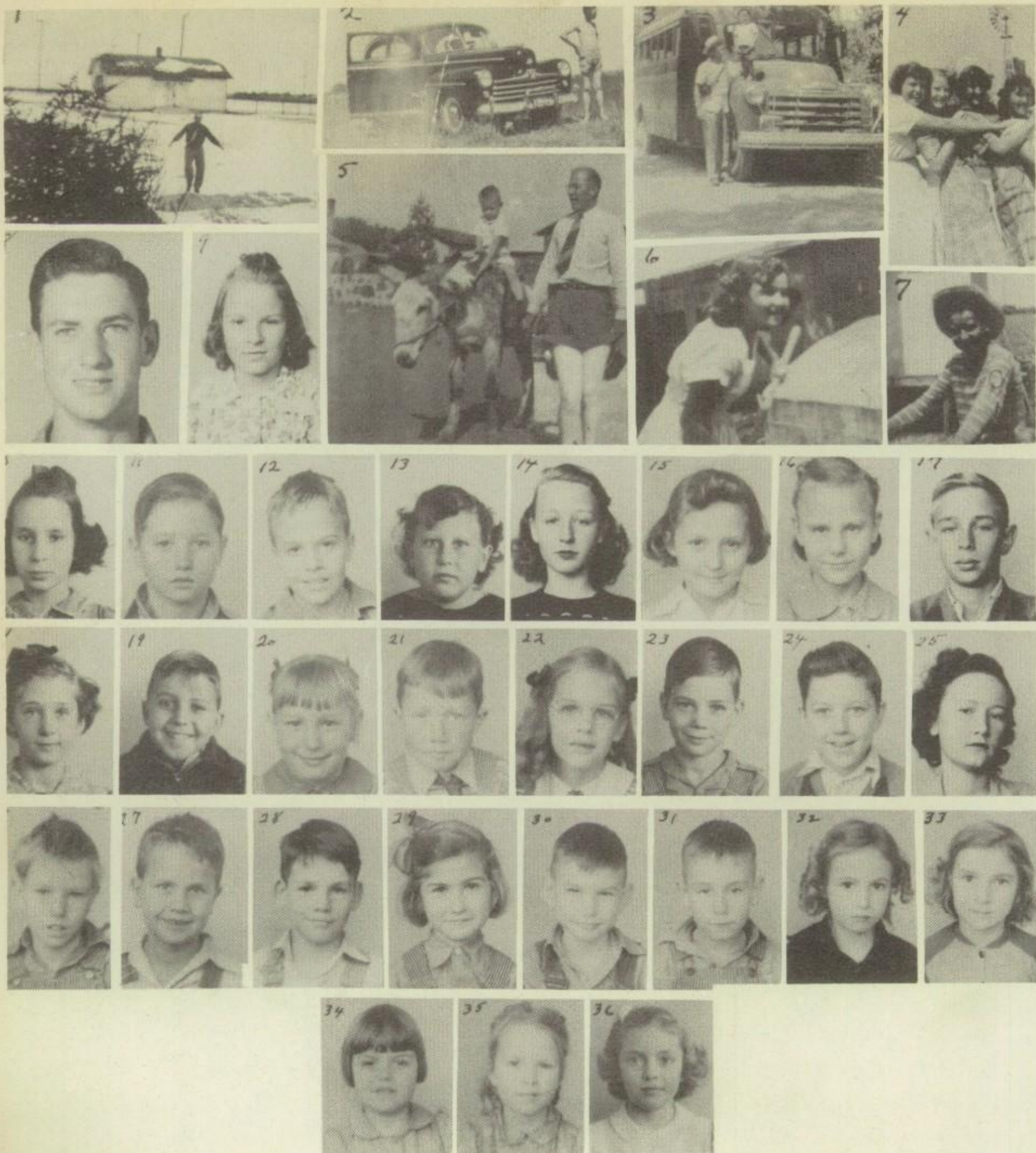
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1. Beauty and the Beast; where's beauty? 2. Four Roses. 3. Pretty scenery, huh? 4. What a change three years can make. 5. Never trust those traveling salesmen. 6. Blondie's Dreamboat. 7. A model couple. 8. Photographers models. 9. Hi, Ya, Jackson 10. Pucker up, boys. Here we come. 11. Just thumbing it. 12. Those poor tires. 13. What a beauty of a dog. 15. Need a hankie, Blondie? 15. The dream men of E.H.A. 16. What's so funny, Nelda? 17. Modest Maiden, HA 18 She ain't what she ust ta be. 19. Not again!!! 20. Who ditched her? 21. Vas is Dis? 22. This Hudson is just back from Jacks. 23. Don't make love under the garden gate; Love is blind, but the neighbors ain't. 24. Cactus!

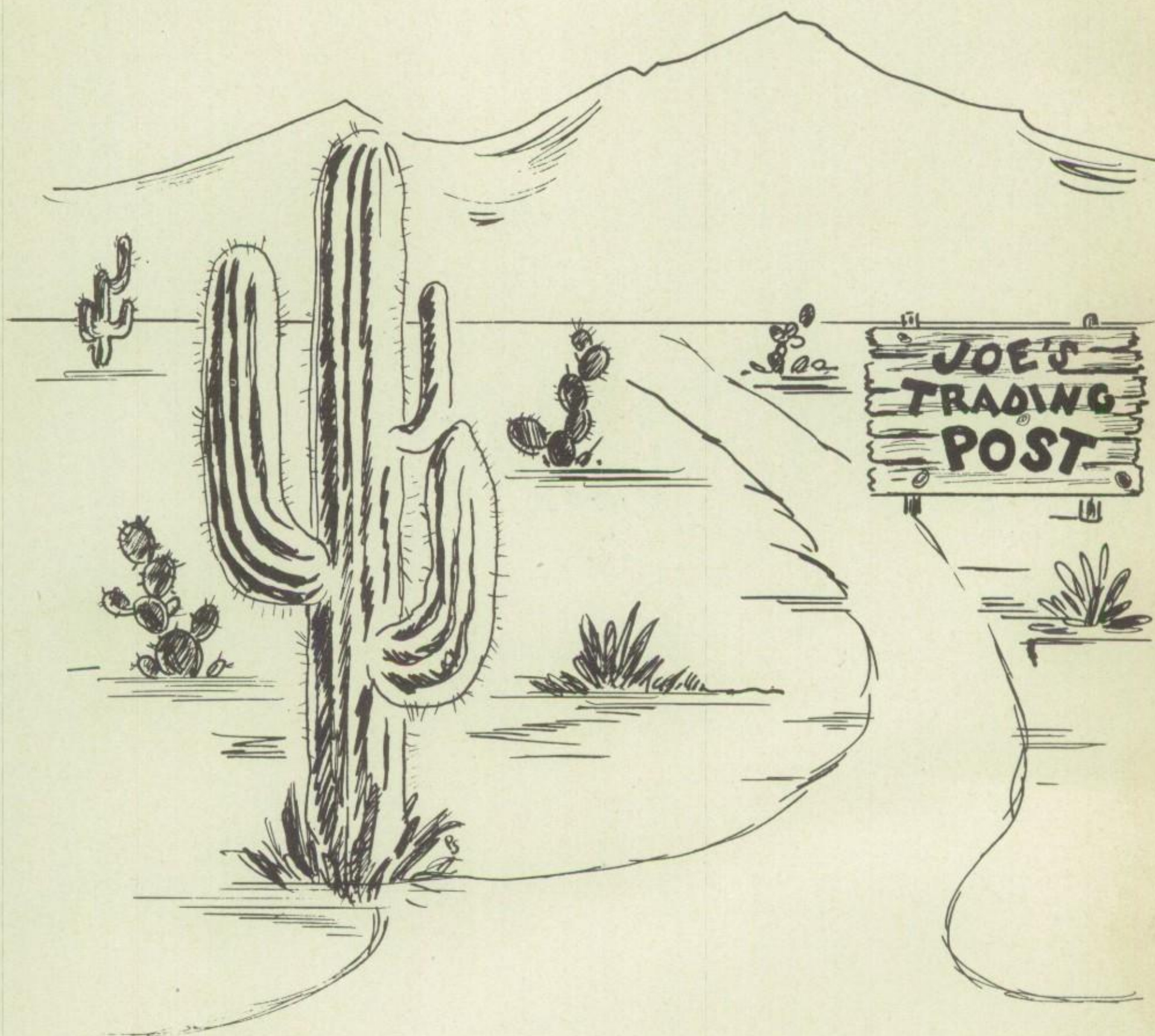


1. Adolescent Speedy & Handsome Dude 2. What a build-up? 3. Waitin' for a man, who ain't got no woman. 4. The fountain of youth 5. Quail hunt-in'? 6. Three Gorgeous Dames 7. What curves? 8. More curves? 9. Dare you to jump. 10. Fatty 11. Ten gallons, please 12. Peas in a pod 13. All that glitters isn't gold. 14. Who are you looking for, Helen? 15. Grinnin' wimmen'. 16. Center of attraction! 17. Down and out 18. The Pause that refreshes 19. Slick, chick? 20. More refreshment! 21. Slicker, chick. 22. Freckled twins 23. Pat 24. A cottage small 25. Why Helen, we didn't know? 26. Gold Dust, Twins? 27. He also pets dogs!



1. Slipping at both ends 2. The figure doesn't do justice to his ways
 3. Big and Little Cason, and the big bus. 4. The Four Horswomen of the Frosh
 5. Like Father---like Son 6. Hoe-handle Agee---piles it there
 7. Delmo and the other tomatoes 8. Familiar Faces in the Days of Old--
 Carl Wilkerson. 9. Rae Ann Stephenson 10. Nelda Stehenson 11. Toot Fellers
 12. Tom Hunter 13. Raima Hoover 14. L. Paschal 15. Jackson Smith
 16. Joan Lewis 17. Lukie Lucas 18. Barbara Brown 19. Delmo Wylie
 20. Helen Hudspeth 21. Ross Bragg 22. JoAnn Y. 23. Chas. Enderby
 24. Bill Beard 25. Betty Puckett 26. D.E. Sherrill 27. Hershell Hunter
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